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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an AMENDMENT/RESPONSE in the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed are:

- Redline Version of Amendments
- Request for Extension of Time
- Remarks
- One Transmittal Letter
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-10, 20, 21 and 26.

Please amend claims 11-17 and 27 as follows:

11. (twice amended) A method for providing nutrition to an individual with diabetes comprising enterally administering a nutritional product comprising:

a) total carbohydrate from about 25% to about 55% of the total calories of the product, said carbohydrate consists of:

i) a source of fructose from about 5 wt/wt% to about 50 wt/wt% of the total carbohydrate,

ii) at least one digestible glucose polymer source from about 50 wt/wt% to about 95 wt/wt% of the total carbohydrate,

iii) less than about 20 wt/wt% of the total carbohydrate is nonabsorbent carbohydrates,